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TORRANCE, PA.



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*Resigned

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Blairsville, Pa

SUPERINTENDENT

C. R. McKINNISS, M. D.

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Hon. William C. Sproul, Governor of Pennsylvania.

SIR:—We, the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for Insane, present our First Annual Report at the end of the fiscal year, May 31, 1920.

The first steps toward the development of this hospital was an Act of the State Legislature, approved June 18, 1915, by Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor. This Act provided for the appointment of a Building Commission of five citizens of Pennsylvania and outlined their duties.

The following appointments to this Commission were made:

FRANCIS J. TORRANCE, Chairman.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOHN CADWALADER DILWORTH, Treasurer.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
LANNING HARVEY	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
WILBUR P. GRAFF	Blairsville, Pa.
SAMUEL S. REIGHARD	Altoona, Pa.

The Commission promptly organized and proceeded with the business of selecting a site suitable for the hospital. After inspecting several tracts of land, a selection was made in Derry Township, Westmoreland County, that seemed to meet the requirements of the Act and be an ideal location for such a hospital. The land first purchased amounted to less than 300 acres, but options were secured on adjoining tracts that were later purchased, in all amounting to about 1,400 acres of farm land, and about 1,600 acres of mountain land has been optioned for water shed. This water shed has two never failing streams of pure water (Hamnett and Shirey Runs), either of which, as reported, will supply water for 5,000 to 6,000 patients even in the dryest season. The farm lands have fifteen farm dwellings and six barns, a fine brick plant, in which we can produce all the brick and tile we shall need for the hospital construction, a lime stone quarry to supply a quality of stone suitable for building or agricultural purposes. This land is also underlaid with Westmoreland County coal. After careful examination by a representative of State College it is reported that the farm land soil is of good quality for farming and trucking purposes. Farm machinery has been purchased and active farming operation commenced. The Commission continued active in the duties laid down in the Act, acquiring land, remodeling and repairing buildings on the property. The death of Chairman Francis J. Torrance in January, 1919, was a great loss to the Commission, but even a greater loss to all charitable work in the State with which he was in close touch and sympathy.

Samuel S. Reighard was elected Chairman to fill the vacancy and John M. Jamison was then appointed to the Commission. The personnel of the Commission remained unchanged until it was abolished by an Act approved

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by Hon. William C. Sproul, Governor, July 8, 1919. This Act also provided for the appointment of a Board of Trustees, nine in number, with wider powers than that given the Building Commission. To this Board the following appointments were made:

WILBUR P. GRAFF	Blairsville, Indiana County
SAMUEL S. REIGHARD	Altoona, Blair County
WALTER F. STAUFFER	Scottdale, Westmoreland County
HENRY M. BRACKENRIDGE.....	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
DAVID W. McNAUGHER.....	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
CHARLES L. SNOWDON.....	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
JOHN M. JAMISON.....	Greensburg, Westmoreland County
JOHN D. WALKER.....	Johnstown, Cambria County
*BERT F. KLINE.....	New Castle, Lawrence County
GRANT DIBERT	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

* Resigned.

On August 2, 1919, an organization meeting was held and the following officers elected:

SAMUEL S. REIGHARD.....	Chairman
WILBUR P. GRAFF.....	Treasurer
JOHN M. JAMISON.....	Secretary

By-laws for the Board were prepared and approved, regular monthly meetings, and such other meetings as necessary, have been held to transact the business of the hospital. C. R. McKinniss, M.D., was elected Superintendent and the services of Architect Frank McC. Crooks secured.

The Board feels keenly the great responsibility placed upon us and also appreciate the honor to serve the State in this capacity. We present with this report the report of the Superintendent.

SAMUEL S. REIGHARD, Chairman
WILBUR P. GRAFF, Treasurer
JOHN M. JAMISON, Secretary
WALTER F. STAUFFER
JOHN D. WALKER
DAVID W. McNAUGHER
GRANT DIBERT
HENRY M. BRACKENRIDGE
CHARLES L. SNOWDON

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To the Honorable Board of Trustees.

GENTLEMEN:—In accord with the By-laws of this Board I respectfully submit the First Annual Report of the Western State Hospital for Insane, for the year ending May 31, 1920. My connection with the Hospital dates from November 1, 1919, when I took up the duties of Superintendent, and most of this report concerns the hospital activities from that date to May 31, 1920, the end of the fiscal year. To properly explain these activities it is necessary to refer to certain Acts of our State Legislature, with which you are familiar, namely:

An Act approved June 18, 1915, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and be known as the Western State Hospital, etc."

The Act approved July 6, 1917, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled, etc."

The Act approved July 8, 1919, P. L. 774, entitled "An Act to amend Section Eight of an Act entitled, etc."

In accord with these several Acts, the Appropriation Acts placed at the disposal of this Board certain sums to be used for a definite purpose outlined in the Acts.

The Act of 1915 provides.....	\$ 40,000.00
The Act of 1917 provides.....	400,000.00
The Act of 1919 provides.....	250,000.00
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Total	\$690,000.00

Up to the end of the fiscal year, May 31, 1920, there had been issued against this account:

Direct Requisitions Nos. 1 to 46 amounting to.....	\$297,541.67
Advance Requisitions Nos. 1 to 9 amounting to.....	131,000.00
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Total	\$428,541.67

This leaves the sum of \$261,458.33 available in this account in addition to a bank balance of \$11,069.73.

The admission of patients to the hospital gave rise to a maintenance accounting apart from construction accounting as follows:

428,541.67
261,458.33
690,000.00

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Receipts

From the State	\$ 3,348.13
From Poor Districts	4,694.90
From sale of materials...	8,034.60
From rents	98.90
From telephone	4.20
From hire of team.....	146.20
From work on roads.....	16.00
From miscellaneous	143.37
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	\$16,485.40

From two notes	\$10,000.00
From advancement	400.00
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	\$10,400.00

Disbursements

For clothing, etc.....	\$ 2,355.61
For fuel, etc.....	1,703.25
For bedding, etc.....	1,179.81
For provisions, etc.....	8,134.25
For ice	64.98
For farm supplies.....	7,205.92
For drugs, etc.....	102.27
For salaries (attendants).	3,989.77
For wages, laborers, etc...	154.50
For wages, servants.....	456.24
For interest on notes....	151.50
For conveyance of pa-	
tients	106.74
For sundries	1,280.40

\$26,885.40

Including bills paid	\$21,421.03
Including bills payable ..	5,464.37
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	\$26,885.40

Inventory of maintenance material, May 31, 1920.....	\$ 3,187.64
Bank balance	303.63
Purchase price of property held by hospital, May 31, 1920.....	179,956.08
Total number patient days in hospital.....	13,145
Average daily cost per patient.....	2.045

The official opening of the hospital was held November 25, 1919, with about fifty guests present. The Governor of the Commonwealth and the Chairman of the State Board of Public Charities were unable to attend, but the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy of the State Board of Charities and other officials interested in the charitable work of the State spoke of the conception, creation and hopes of the Western State Hospital.

Preparation for the reception of patients was pushed as rapidly as possible. On December 12, 1919, the first five patients were admitted on an order of transfer by the Committee on Lunacy from the Danville Hospital, Danville, Pa., and on December 17, 1919, fifty men patients were admitted in the same manner from Dixmont Hospital, Dixmont, Pa. Later admissions were fifteen men patients from Danville State Hospital, March 1, 1920, and fifty men patients from Dixmont Hospital, April 1, 1920.

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The building in which the patients were received is the remodeled dairy barn which is conveniently arranged for housing about one hundred and seventy-five quiet patients. In selecting patients for transfer to this hospital an effort was made to get a quiet, able-bodied class that could be cared for in the quarters provided and also that they might be of assistance in the construction and farm work of the hospital.

CHANGES IN POPULATION

Of the 120 patients admitted, 111 remain in the hospital May 31, 1920. Of the nine who have left the hospital, three died, three have sufficiently improved to be paroled and are now at home with their families and doing well. Three patients escaped and have not been returned to the hospital. One of these has written to us several times from a neighboring state. The general type and condition of the patients sent to us has been, we presume, all that could be expected and the work of moulding them into groups of fairly efficient workers has been an interesting problem. It has required tact and patience to bring this about, and I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the faithful efforts of those employees who have contributed so much to this end. Occupational therapy or industrial employment of the patient sick in mind, offers one of the best means for mental restoration, and if not restoration, then improvement both in body and mind, and advances the economic treatment and care by the State. Some of you have seen the change in the patients here from a rather unpromising lot to groups of men who are doing such work as shoveling, wheeling and garden work in a fairly satisfactory manner. The hospital idea for the chronic insane is to take the patient material sent to us and by patient effort bring each man to a condition where he will approach as nearly as possible his normal state and contribute something toward his own maintenance. To see an attendant spend hours and perhaps days in teaching a dull patient to wheel a barrow, or pick stones in a proper manner, may seem like a waste of time and energy, but if the end result is a patient improved in body and mind and a more efficient worker, the time has been well spent. The work being done by our patients, the average gain in weight of two pounds per patient, and the improved conduct behavior will support this belief.

On one of the properties acquired by the State is the brick yard in which operations had ceased in July, 1918, and it was much in need of repairs if it was to be of any use to the hospital. The work of repairing and overhauling was started December 22, 1919, and the manufacture of brick commenced March 31, 1920. The plant is now in good running order and the following is a statement of the cost of repairs and operation up to the end of the year.

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BRICK PLANT

Value of plant, buildings, etc..... \$10,000.00

Wages and labor (operating)	\$3,710 14	
Wages and labor (renovating)		\$3,239.18
Operating materials	530.13	
Coal	1,733.53	
Materials for improvement		299.55
Equipment		4,270.29
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	\$5,973.80	\$7,809.02

Number of brick made	616,500
Cost of brick made per thousand	\$ 7.76
Number of tile made	38,200
Cost of tile made per thousand	\$ 38.80

At a meeting of the Board, December 30, 1919, sketches for Colony Building No. 1 submitted by Architect Frank McCrooks were received and approved. The plans were approved by the State Board of Public Charities and signed April 7, 1920. The excavating work was started April 1, 1920, at the site selected on the Neill farm. Much stone was encountered requiring blasting, but at the end of the year the excavating for the west wing had been completed.

Members of the Board have visited the Homcopathic State Hospital at Allentown, Pa., the State Hospital at Norristown, and the Massillon State Hospital at Massillon, Ohio, and plans are being formulated for the future building of this hospital.

A progressive farm program is being pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit as approved by this Board at a former meeting. An inventory of the live stock on May 31, 1920, is as follows:

	No.	Value
Horses, draft	15	\$ 3,770.00
Horses, light	2	275.00
Colts, draft	1	140.00
Colts, mule	1	140.00
Cows, dairy (registered Holsteins)	10	4 250.00
Bull (registered Holstein)	1	500.00
Calves (eligible for registry)	6	600.00

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Feeding cattle	29	2,300.00
Brood sows	11	550.00
Boar (Chester White, registered)	1	60.00
Young pigs	42	630.00
Chickens	40	60.00
Chicks	300	90.00

Total		\$13,365.00
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The property for which the State has acquired title up to this date is as follows:

A. A. Crabbs Tract	146.354	\$ 33,392.87
	107.446	
	32.441	
Bellefield Company Tract (Brick Plant).....	139.000	35,000.00
Alice & J. C. Coursin	116.535	8,740.13
Daniel Clawson	1.170	2,500.00
R. P. Douglas	123.184	24,500.00
Milton S. Grumbling	120.768	10,869.12
Christopher Hill	31.796	2,384.70
Davis Gray	2.250	2,000.00
Stewart McCune	165.601	12,420.08
John Holby	1.093	3,000.00
Abe Eliashof	11.619	3,100.00
Wm. Sutton	32.799	3,192.06
Wm. Overton	1.960	5,000.00
James Allison	14.144	4,500.00
Frank E. Geisel	30.064	3,908.32
Ralph Courson278	800.00
Reynolds C. Neill	114.360	9,148.80
Reynolds C. Neill Tenant House		500.00
Henry Moritz	14.552	5 000.00
Sarah Gray	24.147	7,500.00
Carrie B. Meeds	150.000	2,500.00
Total	1,381.561	\$179,956.08

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This is mostly good farming land and can be made to produce well. Options are being secured on the watersheds of Hamnett and Shirey Runs to provide a sufficient water supply for the hospital's future needs.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation of you gentlemen in the hospital work.

C. R. McKINNISS, M.D.,
Superintendent.

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No. 577
AN ACT

To provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That immediately after the passage of this act, the Governor shall appoint a board, consisting of five citizens of Pennsylvania, which shall be known as the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane. The said commission shall organize within thirty days after its appointment, by the election from its members of a chairman and treasurer. The members shall receive no compensation, but shall be allowed expenses actually and necessarily incurred. The said commission shall select and purchase a site within the Commonwealth, west of the Allegheny Mountains, reasonably near a railroad, and containing not more than five hundred acres, upon which shall be erected the buildings for the Western State Hospital for the Insane. The cost of said site shall not exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars. The said commission shall cause to be prepared plans and specifications for said hospital, which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Charities. Part of the acreage purchased shall contain a source of potable water, and shall be arable land or land capable of being made arable, so that, as far as practicable, the food for the inmates of said hospital may be produced on said land.

When the site so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the Board of Public Charities, and the title to such land shall be approved by the Attorney General, said land shall be purchased in fee by the commission, in the name of the Commonwealth.

*Western State
Hospital for the
Insane*

*Appointment of
Building Commis-
sion.
Organization.*

*Selecting and
Purchase of
Site.*

*Plans and
Specifications.*

*Approval by
Board of Public
Charities.*

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The plans and specifications shall provide for buildings capable of accommodating at least one thousand patients, and in such manner that additional accommodations may be provided without additional cost, from time to time, as appropriations for such purposes may be made.

Buildings

Sec. 2. In the construction of said buildings or the improvement of said site, no contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars shall be made unless the same be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received. All contracts shall be made by the said commission.

Contract

Sec. 3. When the General Assembly shall make an appropriation for the construction of the buildings for said Western State Hospital for the Insane, the said commission shall appoint a Superintendent of Construction, for the construction of the buildings for said hospital; and may employ such other persons as it may deem necessary to secure the speedy and economical construction of the buildings of said hospital, and the improvement of the said site, at such compensation as shall be fixed by the commission.

*Superintendent of
Construction*

Sec. 4. Upon the execution of any contract the said commission shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof.

*Certified Copies
of Contracts*

Sec. 5. All contracts for the equipment of the buildings for said hospital shall be entered into only after competitive bidding, and upon the contractor executing a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in an amount, and with surety or sureties, to be approved by the said commission, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract.

*Bond of
Contractor*

Sec. 6. All payments made on the account of the purchase of land, or on the account of the contract for the erection of said buildings, shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn until the said commission, or a majority thereof, shall have

Payments

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certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land purchased complies with the requirements of this act, that the terms of the contract have been fully complied with, and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been formally approved and accepted by the said commission, or a majority thereof. No work done in the pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the said commission shall have personally inspected the work. Payments shall be made, for the expense of construction, maintenance, or any other purpose, only by warrants similarly drawn and certified to.

Warrants

Sec. 7. To provide for the purchase and improvement of the site for the Western State Hospital for the Insane, the preparation of plans and specifications for the building of said hospital, and the traveling and incidental expenses of the commission, the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000 00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated.

*Appropriation for
Purchase of
Site, Etc.*

Sec. 8. When the General Assembly shall have made sufficient appropriations for that purpose, and when the buildings for the Western State Hospital for the Insane are sufficiently constructed and furnished to accommodate five hundred patients, the said commission shall surrender its control over said hospital and buildings to a board of nine (9) trustees, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate. The said Board of Trustees shall be a body corporate, and shall be known by the name and style of the Western State Hospital for the Insane. The members of the said board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

*Appointment of
Trustees*

Style

Sec. 9. Of the trustees first appointed, three shall serve for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. At the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for three years. Should any

*Terms of
Trustees*

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vacancy occur by the death, resignation or incapacity of any trustee, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of such trustee. The Board of Trustees shall manage and direct the affairs of the said hospital, and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a competent and skilled physician, of special training and experience in the treatment of the insane, who shall be superintendent for the said Western State Hospital for the Insane, and shall have charge, supervision and direction of the hospital. The said board shall appoint such and so many assistants, attendants and other employes as they deem necessary, and may remove the same from time to time. They shall fix the salaries and compensation of all the officers and employes of the hospital.

Physician

*Assistants,
Etc.*

Sec. 11. The laws now in force relating to the maintenance and support of the indigent insane in the State hospitals for the insane, and the payment of the expenses thereof, shall apply to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

*Applications of
Laws now in
Force*

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Sec. 12. The said Board of Trustees shall make, under oath by their president or treasurer, a quarterly report to the Auditor General and to the State Board of Public Charities, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the hospital during the previous quarter. Unless such itemized report is made and approved by the State Board of Public Charities, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer shall not pay any money to said institution until such report is made and approved, as aforesaid.

Reports

Sec. 13. Whenever said hospital shall have sufficient accommodations for the proper care of a larger number of insane patients than have been committed to it, the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities may transfer to said hospital patients from any other State hospital for the in-

*Transfer of
Patients*

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sane. The expense of such transfers shall be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane.

Sec. 14. The Governor, the judges of the several courts of record of the Commonwealth, the members of the Legislature, and the members of the Board of Public Charities, shall be ex-officio visitors of the hospital.

*Ex-Officio
Visitors*

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1915.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

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No. 315

AN ACT

To amend Section Eight of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the eighteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five).

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That Section Eight of an act entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the said site and the preparation of plans for the erection of buildings for the said hospital," approved the eighteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five), which reads as follows:

"Sec. 8. When the General Assembly has made sufficient appropriations for that purpose, and when the buildings for the Western State Hospital for the Insane are sufficiently constructed and furnished to accommodate five hundred patients, the said commission shall surrender its control over the said hospital and buildings to a board of nine (9) trustees, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate. The said Board of Trustees shall be a body corporate, and shall be known by the name and style of the Western State Hospital for the Insane. The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reim-

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Insane*

*Section 8, Act of
June 18, 1915
P. L. 1055, cited
for Amendment*

*Trustees.
Appointment.
Powers.*

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bursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties," be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Immediately upon the passage of this act, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a board of nine (9) trustees, who, in addition to the powers hereinafter conferred, shall have power to purchase any additional lands that may be necessary for the proper administration of said hospital, and shall have and possess all the powers hereinbefore conferred upon the building commission of said hospital, which commission is hereby abolished. The said Board of Trustees shall be a body corporate, and shall be known by the name and style of the Western State Hospital for the Insane. The members of the said board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

Approved—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Name

Salaries

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No. 274

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the said site and the preparations of the plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page ten hundred fifty-five), so as to provide for the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That the title of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the buildings of the said hospital," approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page ten hundred fifty-five), be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*Western State
Hospital for the
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An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of the said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital, and providing for the admission of patients thereto.

*Title as
Amended*

Sec. 2. That section thirteen of said act, which reads as follows:

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"Section 13. Whenever said hospital shall have sufficient accommodations for the proper care of a larger number of insane patients than have been committed to it, the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities may transfer to said hospital patients from any other State hospital for the insane. The expense of such transfers shall be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

*Section 13 cited
for Amendment*

Section 13. There shall be received, maintained, treated, and cared for at the said Western State Hospital for the Insane such patients as shall be transferred thereto, by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities, from other institutions for the care and treatment of the insane, under the provisions of existing law, and no other parties shall be received or treated thereat. The expense of such transfer shall be paid from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane.

*Transfer of
Patients*

Approved—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1917.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

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